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1. [] GLC) Ellie Vogtmann, secretary to Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, called and asked if we would have [] C/WH, call him back. In [] absence, [] AC/WH, returned Holt's call.

2. [] - LLM) [] Office of Personnel, alerted us that James Rowan, who works in the Boston office of Representative Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. (D., Mass.), had indicated his interest to [] in visiting the Agency Headquarters complex sometime next week. Further details will be provided by Personnel.

3. [] - LLM) Called Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Government Operations Committee, for a prognosis on the outcome of the conference committee action of the Freedom of Information Act amendments (H.R. 12471). Kronfeld advised that the conferees met 6 August and resolved all of the tough questions except the one concerning sanctions; that exemption (b)(3), concerning disclosure by statute, will not be merged with the (b)(1) exemption, which will continue to apply only to classification under executive order; and the Senate staffers are on the verge of accepting conference report language embracing Intelligence Sources and Methods under the "born classified" concept.

4. [] - SWH) Called Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, to inquire whether Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) or any others had introduced any amendments to the Foreign Assistance Act during Committee markup over the past week that affect us. Westphal said things were moving slowly and nothing had transpired affecting us; however, he expected the amendments by Representative Harrington to be introduced next week.

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